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State Requests for Additional Printed NIS

1. Attached is a copy of recorded action on a recent State request for one copy each of various NIS elements. While not all State requests have been limited to one copy of each NIS element involved, apparently a majority of the State requests have been in terms of one copy.

2. Such one-copy requests might reflect a copy-by-copy replacement of State inventory, and therefore could be made somewhat justifiable from a State point of view although still placing quite a bookkeeping and other burden on the CIA disseminating people. Such requests might also reflect somewhat urgent user interest in a given topic, although in that case it would appear that the State mechanism itself should be more expeditious. It might also be possible, however, that the pertinent State people are essentially shifting their burden of filling such a request to our OCR and Records Center offices.

3. This memo itself can stop with you, but I believe it might be productive if you would ask the State disseminating people about the origin of the requests in the attached, why they were not filled from State stocks, and any related information. I will be interested in what develops.

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